French, Daniel Chester

+Mrs. Mary Adams French

1910 - 1931

October 13, 1910

Mr. Daniel C. French,
125 East 11th Street,
New York.

My dear Sir:

I was very glad to receive your application for Associate-Membership in this Society, which came to hand this morning, accompanied by your check for $5 for the annual dues.

It will give me great pleasure to present your name for election at the first meeting of the Council, which will be held within a few weeks.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

$5.00

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR FIVE (5) DOLLARS

YOURS TRULY

NAME Daniel C. Finck

ADDRESS 125 W. 11th St

NOTE: THE SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON ELECTION CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Prof. Samuel Ball

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November 14, 1910

Mr. Daniel C. French,
125 West 11th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

According to the by-laws of this Society, "An Associate Member elected at a meeting after July 1, shall pay half dues for the current year."

As the amount of the dues for the full year has been received from you, you have been credited as having paid the dues for this year, and for half of the year beginning January 16, 1911.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH
125 WEST ELEVENTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

February 17, 1917.

Edward T. Newell, Esq., President,

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway at 155th Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of February 16 enclosing a copy of the letter which you have written to the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art calling our attention to the collection of Indian coins in the basement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for a term of years and asking that it may be transferred to the custody of your Society.

I shall be glad to give this matter due consideration at the meeting of our Board of Trustees on the nineteenth and I may say that upon your representations, I am led to favor the transfer of the collection to your care.

Very respectfully,

Daniel C. French

DCF/HEH

January 8th, 1918.

Daniel C. French, Esq.,
125 West 11th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. French:-

Your letter of the 7th is at hand. Thank you for interesting yourself in securing the best reproductions possible for us - they will be much better than photographs of the actual medal. Thank you also for the description of the piece which you have sent me. We shall probably use it in preparing our circular.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH
125 WEST ELEVENTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

February 1, 1918.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I have received your kind letter enclosing a card of the American Numismatic Society, announcing a meeting on Thursday, February 7, at which the members of the National Sculpture Society will be the guests of the Numismatic Society. I am sure the evening will be most interesting.

Yours faithfully,

Daniel C. French.

Sidney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

January 13th, 1919.

Daniel Chester French, Esq.,
125 West 11th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. French:-

This will confirm the tentative engagement made with you verbally for Friday afternoon, January 17th for adjudging the Peace Medal designs. Mr. MacMonnies was unable to serve but Mr. Weinman has agreed to act. He states he will be here shortly after three. Miss Beaux has accepted, and will come at that time if possible. Should she be detained in Philadelphia, she will come Saturday and communicate with Mr. Weinman and yourself by telephone.

Trusting this arrangment will prove satisfactory,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

July 14, 1919.

Daniel C. French, Esq.,
12 West 8th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. French:-

I am directed by the Council of the American Numismatic Society to transmit to you a silver copy of the Peace Medal designed by Mr. Peach. You will recall that this was the medal selected by your committee as being the finest among those submitted in our competition last January.

May I use this opportunity to record our appreciation of your willingness to co-operate by serving on this committee and to thank you for your co-operation?

Very respectfully yours,.

Secretary..

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 28th, 1922.

Mr. Daniel Chester French,
12 West 8th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Society's collection of decorations and war medals has so greatly increased during the past two years that the swing-cases for exhibiting it prove entirely inadequate. Unfortunately, one-third of the collection is not on view owing to this lack of space.

The swing-cases are hung on two sides of each of the four columns in the exhibition room, and it has been found practicable, by providing larger bases, to hang five cases instead of the present three to the columns, thereby increasing our exhibition space by two-thirds.

The additional sixteen cases will provide adequate space for this valuable collection, which is probably the largest and most important in existence. The Society feels that it owes to the memory of the late Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, its friend and benefactor, proper provision for the display of the collection in which he took such great interest and to which he contributed the largest part of its treasures.

These new cases, together with the larger bases, will cost approximately $1,000. Two of the Society's members have already contributed $100. each. It would be greatly appreciated if you could see your way clear to assist in the matter of raising the necessary amount for this purpose.

Trusting you will lend your support, and that we may receive a cheque from you made out to the order of The American Numismatic Society, I am,

Very truly yours,

President.

January 4th, 1923.

Mr. Daniel French,
125 West 11th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. French:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I desire to thank you most sincerely for your contribution toward the cost of the new swing cases we are providing for our decorations and war medals.

Very truly yours,

President.

November 21st, 1925

Daniel C. French, Esq.
125 West 11th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. French:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the twenty medals especially desired by the Society.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

MRS. D. C. FRENCH
36 GRAMERCY PARK
NEW YORK CITY

December 3, 1931

Gentlemen:

Kindly remove the name from your mailing list of Daniel Chester French who died in October. I am sorry not to maintain our connection with your Society which always meant much to my husband.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary French

December 5, 1931.

Mrs. D. C. French
36 Gramercy Park
New York City.

Dear Mrs. French:

Your note of December 3rd is at hand. We had already complied with your request, when we received the word of Mr. French's having joined the great majority. We always valued his support - that it was continued so considerably beyond the normal span is something for which we can be grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary